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MR. COLVIN PARKER

Who was recently chosen as Worshipful Master of St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., and was installed at the public installation service held on Tuesday evening in the Lodge room.

REGULAR WEEKLY MEE TING OF THE ST. CLOUD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

T. G. MOORE HAS RESIGNED AS MARSHAL

T. G. Moore who has been city marshal for the past several months, resigned the position Tuesday to take effect the first of the year. Mr. Moore has made one of the best marshals the city ever had and the people will feel a great loss by losing Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore stated his reason for resigning was due to the fact that he had other business which required so much of his time that he was forced to resign as city marshal.

SCOFIELD BROTHERS SUCCESSORS TO BRAMMAR'S

Messrs. Earl Scofield and Harold Scofield, associated together under the firm name of Scofield Brothers, on Friday of last week took over the store of Sam Brammar, and will continue to conduct the general furnishing business along modern lines, as in the past.

The Clearance Sale by Mr. Brammar during the days preceding the Christmas holiday, reduced the stock of the store to a great extent, but Messrs. Scofield have stated that a complete line of new and up-to-date merchandise has been ordered and is arriving daily.

These gentlemen are well known to the people of St. Cloud and vicinity, and it is predicted that success will be theirs on a large scale.

T. G. Holiday, who has been spending the past several days in Sarasota, Florida, returned home this week.



Paavo Nurmi, a Finland paper-hanger, is in the United States for a number of races. He is the champion Olympic games runner who is hailed as the greatest speedman of all times at any distance of one to twenty miles.

KENNETH M. BAILEY DELIGHTS AUDIENCE CHRISTMAS

The people of St. Cloud were delighted and more than pleased with their good fortune in having an opportunity of hearing Prof. Kenneth M. Bailey, violinist, at the concert of the Choral Society last Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

This was a special attraction in addition to the Christmas Cantata which had been prepared by the Choral Society. Prof. Bailey kindly consented to play two numbers during the program. His selections were "Melody in A" by Debussy, and "Mighty Oak is Strong" by Norrins, and brought forth profuse applause. Mrs. A. E. Cowger was the accompanist.

Prof. Bailey has a host of friends in the city, he having been a former student of the St. Cloud High School, and all were delighted with this evidence of the success he is attaining in his chosen vocation. Mr. Bailey is a B. A. in music of the Dana's Medical Institute of Warren, Ohio, and at present is instructor of violin in the public schools of Birmingham, Ala.

NEW YEAR BELLS

The New Year bells in chorus ring
 Their music floating far away,
 "The king is dead,—long live the king"
 We pledge him loyalty today.
 Forgotten is the Old Year's pain,
 Forgiven every fancied wrong;
 The New Year comes and once again
 Our faith and hope and love are strong.

List to the chimes from steeples tall
 They vie with music of the spheres,
 The Old Year neath a star gemmed pall
 Lies silent with the vanished years.
 The glory of this golden dawn
 Gives promise of the days to be,
 When winter with its storms has gone
 And wild birds sing in noisy glee.

Oh bells ring out a wondrous strain,
 False laws, false creeds shall disappear
 And Peace with this New Year shall reign
 The hearts of weary ones to cheer.
 While all our grief and all our care
 Like clouds before the rising sun
 Shall vanish with our morning prayer,
 "Thy will in Earth and Heaven be done."

—Ruth Raymond.

CHARTER ELECTION OF CITY'S NEXT TUESDAY ON COMMISSION-MANAGER FORM GOVERNMENT

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the election called to determine the question of changing the city charter of St. Cloud to commission-manager form, will be held Tuesday at the city hall.

In October a charter board of five members was elected under provisions of the general statutes, and held several meetings to consider the various commission-manager form charters of other progressive cities. Their work completed an election roll was issued with the proposed amendments for the consideration of the taxpayers. The proposed change was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce who first suggested the change and later by a mass meeting, and is almost universally endorsed by the business people of the city.

The law provides for the election of a charter board once every two years if desired; stipulates the time allowed for publication of their proposed amendments; makes it mandatory that these members of the charter board serve as election officers; and all these provisions have been complied with by the St. Cloud Charter Board.

Rumors that the election would have to be postponed on account of the fact that some people had not paid their poll tax are set at naught by reading of proclamations for previous special elections, which stated specifically: "Those and only those voters who were qualified for the last REGULAR city election are qualified to vote in this special election."

Much interest is manifested in the coming election for Tuesday, as it is believed it will mark the turning point in the history of St. Cloud. Eight men have been nominated for the three places to be filled.

The man receiving the largest number of votes will serve until 1927. The man receiving second largest serves until 1929 and the low man of

the three high ones serves only until April of 1925.

These three men, whoever they may be selected, will be empowered to organize a city manager to operate the municipal business affairs of the city, and one of the commissioners will be selected as mayor and serve as city police judge.

So many growing towns in Florida and elsewhere have already adopted the commission-manager form government, that it is believed the progressive citizens of St. Cloud will adopt the proposed amendment.

Delay in adopting this form at this time will postpone action for another two years. This is the law on such matters. Unsatisfactory commissioners may be recalled at any time the majority voters desire under the proposed amendments, and the city manager is subject to removal by the commission at any time. Look these matters up in the proposed amendment published again this week and go out and vote on Tuesday.

Go ahead, or go backward. Which shall it be? It's up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter to say.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Bertha Mann of Pennsylvania Ave., who has been away from the city demonstrating Senate Coffee, returned to St. Cloud to spend the holidays; and she and Mrs. Annette Conklin entertained friends at the latter's home on Missouri Ave. Christmas day.

A Christmas dinner was served in regular New England style which of course included roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mince and pumpkin pie and all the other edibles that go to make up a genuine old fashioned New England Christmas dinner.

After dinner was served the guests were introduced to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree from which all these presents received several useful and laughable presents, the latter causing much merriment.

The balance of the day was spent with music, and in good fellowship.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS AT MEETING HELD ON LAST TUESDAY EVENING

The annual installation service of St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., took place at a special communication of the lodge held last Tuesday evening. Right Worshipful Leonard S. Thornton, District Deputy Grand Master of Orlando, acted as installing officer for the occasion, with A. E. Cowger as Grand Marshal.

A pleasing program had been prepared for the occasion, music being furnished by an orchestra made up of musicians of Kissimmee and St. Cloud. The lodge was especially honored by the visit of Past Master Freeman C. Hershey of Pacific Lodge No. 64, of Maine, who is a thirty-third

degree Mason, and has held many high offices in the Masonic fraternity.

The address of the evening was made by Dr. Ivor G. Hyndman, pastor of the Methodist Church, who is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, Knight Templar and connected with other Masonic organizations. His remarks were listened to with great interest and brought forth much applause. Following the address refreshments were served.

The officers of St. Cloud Lodge installed for the ensuing year are: Worshipful Master—Colvin Parker. Senior Warden—Dan E. Armstrong. Junior Warden—Holmes E. Crawford.

Treasurer—Samuel Brammar. Secretary—Henry L. Godwin. Senior Deacon—L. U. Zimmerman. Junior Deacon—James Thurber. Senior Steward—Lloyd Hettlinger. Junior Steward—Jim Edge. Tyler—Wm. Adams.

CHORAL SOCIETY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

The Christmas Cantata, "The Prince of Peace" by the St. Cloud Choral Society, given at the Methodist church on Christmas night last week, attracted an overflowing audience, as every available seat in the church was taken and standing room was at a premium.

This was the second of the season's concerts by the choral society, which is a community organization, and each appearance before the public finds the enthusiasm growing. Every person in the city who can sing is invited to associate themselves with the society, which meets in the city park every Monday evening.

The selections given by the chorus on Christmas evening were all well rendered, and the soloists and the director and all who took part, are to be complimented upon the success of the occasion.

The violin solos by Prof. Kenneth M. Bailey, of Birmingham, Ala., were exceptionally pleasing, and the music lovers of the city feel they were very fortunate in having this opportunity hearing Mr. Bailey.

MASONIC BODIES OF KISSIMMEE INSTALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR MONDAY

On last Monday night one of the most elaborate events in the history of the Masonic Fraternity in Kissimmee took place when the annual installation services took place, the officers of the Order Eastern Star, Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 F. & A. M., and Kissimmee Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, all being installed in a joint public ceremony.

The officers of the Order Eastern Star were first installed, with Mrs. Mamie Landers, Past Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Florida, acting as installing officer. Mrs. Nelson Nakagawa assumed the duties of Worlly Patron and Mrs. Dora Smith as Associate Matron. The beautiful installation ceremony was carried out in a very impressive manner, with Mrs. Lupton, acting as Marshal.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80, F. & A. M., was next in order, with Rt. Worshipful Leonard S. Thornton, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, acting as installing officer. The newly elected officers were: Geo. T. Seigler, Worshipful Master; J. Nathan Ilyan, Senior Warden and M. M. Miller, Junior Warden.

The main feature of the evening was the installation of the officers of Kissimmee Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, with Past High Priest Leonard S. Thornton, of Orlando Chapter, as installing officer. The newly elected and appointive officers installed were as follows:

High Priest—Sam Brammar. King—Byron Ames. Scribe—Colvin Parker. Treasurer—H. N. Bratten. Secretary—Renee Robertson. Chaplin—Mr. Schafer.

Appointive officers were: Captain Hoats—Mr. Phillips; Principal Sojourner—Lloyd Hettlinger; Royal Arch Captain—A. J. Geiger; Master 2nd Vale—Wm. Dadds; Master 2nd Vale—Elmer Fehr; Master 1st Vale—Mr. Stanfield; Jr. Overseer—Elmo Griffin; Sr. Overseer—Elmer Fehr; Master Deacon—Al Tansky; Sentinel—Mr. Potter.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra made up of Kissimmee and St. Cloud musicians which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A delightful banquet was served in the dining room of the lodge following the ceremonies, and the evening will be one long remembered in Masonic circles. There were over fifty persons in attendance from St. Cloud.

STORES TO CLOSE NEW YEARS

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business all day on January 1st, 1925.

G. A. Peed.
 R. O. Kanavel.
 Scofield Bros.
 Walter Ide.
 St. Cloud Fair (at noon (sale on)).
 C. A. Bailey.
 E. Mallory.
 J. W. Pickens.
 G. A. Bleech.
 C. A. Loomer.

and all those present felt that they had spent one of the most enjoyable days of their life. Those present were Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Conklin, Elder John Spaulding, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riter, Mr. Barstow, Mrs. Margaret Todd and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd.



HONORABLE SAMUEL BRAMMAR

Who was recently elected as High Priest of Kissimmee Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, and assumed his duties at the annual installation of officers which took place last Monday night at the Chapter rooms at Kissimmee.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN W. M. U. NEXT TUESDAY

The local Baptist Church will entertain the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wekiva Association next Tuesday. Mrs. H. G. Wadley is President of the St. Cloud W. M. U. and is busy making plans for entertaining the delegates which will represent about 15 or 18 Churches. Some good speakers are represented on the program and the public in general is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

W. C. T. U. TEMPLE NEARING EARLY COMPLETION

The new W. C. T. U. temple, which is being erected on Eleventh street between New York and Pennsylvania avenues, is being rushed to an early completion. The building is being constructed of Duntile and will be finished in stucco, and when completed will be a very attractive addition to that section of the city.

This new home for the local W. C. T. U. was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Hooseman who started the movement with a pledge of \$500. This was quickly followed with other pledges and contributions until sufficient funds were on hand to warrant the letting of the contract for the building's construction.



Before the old year ended, fashion makers had spring frocks on sale in New York. This model is of Bengaline Faille in Rose de Rose color trimmed with contrasting colors of Crepe Chenette. It is smart and simple.



NORFOLK, Neb.—Needy families of this village will not want for fresh meat this winter for Norfolk post of The American Legion will distribute five hundred pounds of meat a month to the poor during the thin-blooded months of midwinter.

DENVER, Col.—Charges that Frank L. Palmer, editor, and Sam T. Greene, publisher, of the mailing list of The American Legion have unlawfully for distribution of campaign propaganda, were contained in a suit for \$30,000 damages filed in the Denver district court recently by Legion attorneys. The list, it is alleged, was used to spread propaganda for political candidates supported by the editor and publisher. Copies of the publication were sent to Legion members throughout the state. It is charged. The suit is for \$10,000 actual and \$20,000 punitive damages.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Because he said he could not accept money from a service-man's organization, Mayor George Lesh, of this city, recently returned a check for \$25 to The American Legion post at Hibbing. The money was mailed to the mayor to cover his expenses in making an address at Hibbing at the laying of the cornerstone of a memorial building. The Legion will carry out the Mayor's suggestion to donate the money to a needy service man.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—An American Legion solicitor seeking funds for a new Legion home was stopped on Chillicothe street here by a newsboy. "Here, mister," the lad said, "I've been selling papers for two weeks now, and I've saved outside of what I just had to have to live on one dollar. I want to give it to the Legion. You fellows gave more than that for us." Then the newsboy poured into the hand of the World War veteran a dollar in pennies and nickels, and scurried away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Formation of local "Committees on Emergencies" in each community of the state where American Legion posts are located has been ordered by Department Commander Nathan F. Counts. These committees will be ready at a moment's notice to co-operate with local authorities in cases of fire and disasters of any kind. In the recent fires in California Legion posts organized into fire-fighting units and greatly assisted the government forces in saving valuable timber.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Disabled veterans having claims before the Veterans Bureau are advised by bureau officials that under recent legislation governing operations of the bureau, no claim agent or attorney, except the recognized representatives of The American Legion, the Red Cross and such other organizations as shall be approved by the director, shall be recognized in the presentation of adjudication of claims.

It has been pointed out to Veterans Bureau officials that numerous unofficial organizations have sprung up throughout the country announcing their intent and function as that of assisting disabled veterans to "get their claim through the bureau" for a monetary consideration. The Legion, Red Cross and other recognized agencies, which assist the disabled men in filing their compensation claims, do so gratuitously, assuming

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Mrs. Fred Reitz, Connecticut ave., says: "A cold settled on my kidneys and caused lame back. When I awoke, twinges caught me in my back and racked my whole system. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt tired and languid. I got Doan's Pills and after using two boxes, I was cured. I haven't been troubled since."

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STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN SAYS THE MELBOURNE ROAD TO OPEN JANUARY 15

The Friday afternoon edition of the Valley Gazette contained the following concerning the Kissimmee-St. Cloud-Melbourne road:

"Apparently awakened to the fact that the people are up in arms over the road situation north and east of Kissimmee, the State Road Department is getting busy and it promises results in the near future. A letter received today by Allison T. French, secretary of the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce, from H. R. Phillips, chairman of the State Road Department, says that the department expects to have the Kissimmee-Melbourne road in shape for travel about the middle of January.

Referring to the Kissimmee-Orlando road Chairman Phillips says that the department had started to repair this road, but when the flood came he was compelled to move his forces to the road south of Kissimmee. Mr. Phillips' letter in full follows: Mr. Allison T. French, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Kissimmee, Florida. Dear Sir:

"Answering yours of the 13th. We expect to get the Kissimmee-Melbourne road in shape for travel to go through about the middle of January, providing we do not have any more floods. If it had not been for the floods of last summer and fall travel would now be going over this road.

"As to the work on the highway north of Kissimmee we had started to repair this road, but when the floods came we were compelled to move the force to the road south of Kissimmee in order to put in condition a portion of that road which had been rendered impassable by the flood. We expect to get the force back on the road north of Kissimmee within a short time.

"Yours very truly, H. R. PHILLIPS, Chairman, State Road Department."

of 7,067 tons, double the tonnage of any submarine at present in commission, which would carry defensive armor weighing 614 tons, and an armament of turret guns, quick-firers and torpedo tubes, with a weight of slightly more than 500 tons. He is also discussing the project for a submarine mine-layer, of 7,734 tons displacement, which would carry a thousand mines, each weighing a ton. Flamm thinks that the mine layer would be one of the most dangerous and formidable ships of war.

Discussing the tactical value of these giants, Flamm, although he says that he thinks battleships and other surface men of war are still indispensable, claims that the submarine will have a much higher place in future naval warfare than it had in the world war.

He characterizes the Washington Conference's attempt and agreement to reduce the size of submarines as a display of "Anglo-American cant."

Flamm says that his new vessel, mounting one or more heavy guns in deck turrets and having its sides plated with armor, could rise to the surface, and with only its upper works showing, shoot with deadly effect at the bows of a dreadnought.

The submarine would present an almost invulnerable target, and could only be hit by a chance.

The proposed new mine-layer would be able to keep at sea for months and would have a very high speed and a wide radius of action. It would be almost independent of bases, or of mother ships.

Flamm emphasizes that the whole problem of submarine building is stability, and that the more this problem is successfully overcome the larger submarines will become.

Tampa—Actual work started on Davis Island building program.

Gainesville—New fire truck placed in use.

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BUSINESS IS PREDICTING YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY BASED UPON WELL KNOWN FACTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Business during 1924 is generally summarized as fair by leading industrial and commercial leaders. Prospects for 1925, however, are considered unusually bright, many business men echoing the sentiments expressed by President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress that "under the assurance of a reasonable system of taxation, there is every prospect for an era of prosperity of unprecedented proportions."

The prediction of further business prosperity is based on several well known facts. Settlement of the German reparations problem through the adoption of the Dawes plan is widely believed to have removed the greatest obstacle to the economic recovery of Europe, upon whose prosperity we are more or less dependent, because of our position as a big creditor nation and an important participant in international trade.

Foremost among the domestic factors is the easiness of the money market and the huge sums available for commercial credit. In addition most stocks of merchandise are relatively low, railroad traffic is at record levels, exports are increasing, the principal European exchanges are at par or heading there several important industrial and railroad mergers are pending, the high prices received for current crops has brought prosperity back to the agricultural regions, gasoline consumption is at record high levels and an ambitious program of hydro-electric power development is under way.

Railroads enjoyed one of their best years in 1924 since their restoration to private control. Economies effected through the cutting down of operating expenses enabled many systems to increase their net income despite reductions in gross earnings. One of the most important developments of the year was the completion of plans for the gigantic Nickel Plate-Hocking Valley, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pere Marquette and Erie systems. The Southern Pacific also acquired the El Paso & Southwestern during the year, with considerable progress made towards other important consolidations. The loss of the balance of power by the so-called railroad bloc in the congressional elections removed the fear of adverse legislation and has enabled the roads to proceed with important consolidation and development plans.

Inauguration of dividends on the common stocks of the Southern, St. Louis-San Francisco and Pere Marquette railways and the resumption of dividends on Baltimore & Ohio also were among the year's important railroad developments. Several other possible dividend developments are pending.

The steel industry enjoyed a good first quarter, but the second and third quarters were poor, suffered orders of the United States Steel Corporation falling to the lowest level in ten years in July with operations below fifty percent of capacity. Business picked up in the fourth quarter with indications of a steady increase into the new year.

The oil industry was again hampered by the excess production of crude oil which, combined with the extraction of more gasoline through improved cracking processes, made it a particularly poor year for the refining companies and the smaller producers.

New building construction during the year was estimated by members of the trade at \$3,000,000,000, a new high record.

Automobile output for the year was estimated at 3,600,000 vehicles or less.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER ADOPTING COMMISSION FORM

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special Election will be held in the City of St. Cloud, County of Osceola, State of Florida, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of determining the adoption or rejection of the proposed Charter Amendment for the said City of St. Cloud, in the form hereto annexed. Such election will be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8940 of the acts of 1915, State of Florida, and the general laws governing Municipal Elections. The polling place will be the City Hall in said City. The polls will open at eight o'clock A. M. and be closed at Sunset. The Clerk and Inspectors of the Election will be as follows:

In addition to voting upon the Adoption or rejection of the proposed Charter Amendment, the qualified electors of the City will vote upon the Candidates for the three offices of Commissioner, to be filled under the provisions of said Charter Amendment. In the event that the Charter Amendment is adopted the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the City Commission in accordance with the provisions of the proposed Charter Amendment of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Done this 2nd day of December A. D. 1924.
G. C. OUTLAW,
MRS. GRACE SEYMOUR
L. M. PARKER,
Election Commissioners.

(Seal)
CLAUDE F. JOHNSON, Chairman Charter Board.
C. N. McMULLEN, Mayor.
Attest: JOHN B. COLLINS, Clerk City of St. Cloud.
AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA.

We, the people of The City of St. Cloud, Florida, by virtue and authority of the laws of Florida, and in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of Chapter 8940, act of 1915, Laws of Florida, and to secure the powers of local self-government and thereby promote more direct, economic and efficient methods in the transaction of the business of our municipal affairs, and for the purpose of otherwise promoting our common welfare, do hereby AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, by adopting the following provisions:

SEC. 1.—The City of St. Cloud, Florida, shall have and exercise all of the powers now vested in said City under and by virtue of laws now existing either by general or special acts, and also such other and further powers as shall hereafter be conferred upon municipalities of the state of Florida, either by general laws or by special acts.

SEC. 2.—The Government of the City of St. Cloud shall be vested in a City Commission, composed of three members, who shall be persons qualified to vote at general municipal elections and shall have such powers as are hereinafter enumerated and who shall exercise such powers as are hereinafter granted. The powers of the City Commission shall be as follows, to-wit: All of the powers now, or hereafter, vested by the general municipal laws in the Mayor and City Council of Florida Municipalities, incorporated under the general laws and also all powers now vested by special acts in the Mayor and City Council in and for the City of St. Cloud, and all such additional powers expressed or implied as shall be necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of this act.

SEC. 3.—The City Commission shall act administratively by and through a City Manager, whose appointment and whose duties shall be as follows to-wit: (a) The City Manager shall be appointed by the City Commission to serve during the pleasure of said Commission. (b) The City Manager shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the City Commission. (c) He shall act, necessarily be, at the time of his appointment, a resident of the City or State. Preference in the matter of appointment to said office shall be given to a man competent to fill the position. (d) He shall give bond approved by the City Commission, for the faithful performance of his duties. (e) He shall render to the City Commission monthly in writing an accounting in detail of the affairs of the city, and officer, if requested by the City Commission, so to do. (f) He shall, subject to the control of the City Commission, have entire charge of the City's business save as hereinafter otherwise provided. (g) He shall employ and discharge all officials, employees, and laborers, save the City Commission, City Attorney and City Tax Assessor. (h) He shall have charge of the police, sanitation, water and lights, streets, clerical, financial and other departments of the City's business. (i) He shall except where otherwise provided have charge of purchasing and using all material, equipment and supplies for the City. (j) The City Manager shall not dispose of property belonging to the City excepting with the consent of the city commission. (k) His further duties shall be caring for, repairing and improving the city's property: collecting and disbursing the City moneys, subject to the restrictions of this Charter; seeing that the laws and ordinances are enforced. He shall act as Clerk of the Commission and keep the records thereof, and be custodian of the seal of the City. He shall attend the meetings of the City Commission, keep the Commission fully advised of the affairs and needs of the City, recommend to the Commission for adoption such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient in the interests of the City, and perform such duties other than those enumerated in this Charter Amendment as shall be consistent with his office and shall be imposed upon him by the Commission.

SEC. 4.—In the event of death, sickness, resignation, absence or discharge of the City Manager, the office of City Manager shall be temporarily vacant, the City Commission may appoint a Vice-Manager to act pending the filling of the vacancy and such Vice-Manager shall have temporarily the powers hereby vested in the City Manager, but no such vacancy shall be allowed to continue for more than three months.

SEC. 5.—The City Commission shall: (a) fix the millage for tax assessments and equalize the taxes. (b) make all contracts. (c) employ the City Attorney and the City Tax Assessor. (d) through its Mayor-Commissioner conduct the municipal court.

SEC. 6.—In matters within his authority as fixed by this Charter Amendment, the City Manager shall be subject to the control of the City Commission, acting as a board in meeting assembled, but no Commissioner shall otherwise attempt to dictate or to interfere with the City Manager or give orders to any officials or employees or undertake in any manner to direct the City's affairs, and if he shall do so he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition shall be subject to removal by the City Commission.

SEC. 7.—The action of the City Commission shall be expressed by ordinance or resolution, and a record of the same shall be kept. The City Commission is authorized to make by-laws and regulations for

its own guidance and government and to enforce same by fine or penalty and to compel the attendance of its members at its meetings. All the records and meetings of the City Commission shall be public. Unless otherwise herein provided a majority of the Commission shall be sufficient to authorize any action taken by the Commission. The Commission shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members, subject to review by the Courts. It shall not be within the power of the Commission to remove any member save for non-attendance, misfeasance or malfeasance, and then only on written charges and after public hearing by the Commissioner or Commissioners not involved. In case a member resigns, is removed, or is unable to act, the Commission may fill the vacancy temporarily by appointment of any qualified voter or voters to the office, but shall within forty-five (45) days of the occurrence of the vacancy hold a special election to fill the vacancy or vacancies. The Commission shall have power to make all reasonable regulations for the dispatch of its own business. A quorum of the Commission shall consist of two members thereof except where by virtue of interests two of the Commission cannot act, in which case the remaining Commissioner may act alone. In addition to regular and special meetings to be called by the City Commission, the City Manager may at any time call a special meeting of the City Commission. Notice of any special meeting called by the Manager, or the Commission, shall be served upon all members of the City Commission before such special meeting. Such notice may be served by the City Manager or a member of the police force and shall be delivered to each member personally if he can be found, else left at his place of business or residence. Notice may be dispensed with if waived by all the members of the Commission. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted at the said special meeting.

SEC. 8.—Elections of members of the City Commission shall be held as provided by the City Commission, and in accordance with the statutes, now or hereafter in force save as modified hereby. The membership of the City Commission shall be filled at the election ratifying this Charter Amendment. The term of office of candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall end on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927, that of the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall end on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1928, and that the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall end on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1925. Thereafter the term of office of City Commissioner shall be for three years. Elections shall be held on the last Saturday in March of each year, the term filled at any such election to begin on the first Tuesday of April following such election.

SEC. 9.—The compensation of the office of City Commissioner shall be such amount as the Commission shall fix, not to exceed \$5.00 for each meeting and not to exceed \$20.00 for any one month. Except where resigned, removed or recalled, a Commissioner shall continue to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 10.—The City Commission shall elect of its members Mayor-Commissioner, to hold such office during the pleasure of the Commission. Such Mayor-Commissioner shall preside at meetings of the Commission, when present, and shall represent the City upon public occasions and shall exercise the judicial functions now vested in the Mayors of cities incorporated under the general laws of Florida relating to municipalities. He shall sign all contracts executed in the name of the City. He shall have no veto power, but shall be entitled to vote on all matters coming before the Commission for disposition, where not disqualified on account of interest. He shall receive in addition to his position as a Commissioner for attending meetings of the Commission, a salary of \$20.00 per month for his services as Municipal Judge. In the temporary absence or disability of the Mayor-Commissioner a Vice-Mayor-Commissioner may be designated by the Commission to perform the duties of the Mayor-Commissioner and receive his compensation.

SEC. 11.—Any member of the City Commission shall be subject to recall at a special election held for that purpose. Such special election shall be called if demanded by petition signed by persons qualified to vote at such election and numbering at least one-third of the total number of votes cast at the last general city election. Such petition shall be filed with the City Manager and need state no reason for the recall. The City Manager shall forthwith call a special meeting of the Commission to consider the said petition. The Commissioner or Commissioners named in the call shall not take part in the proceedings. In case the whole Commission is named in the petition for recall the City Manager shall act upon the petition and issue the call. If the petition shall contain the requisite number of signatures, certified to as genuine by three qualified voters who shall also certify that they personally saw the same and each of the same affixed, the recall election shall be forthwith called for a date not earlier than 30 days nor later than 45 days after the date of the meeting which considers the petition. The Commissioner or Commissioners sought to be recalled may stand for re-election at the recall election and any qualified voter at general municipal elections shall be entitled to be a candidate for the office of the Commissioner or Commissioners sought to be recalled. No names of candidate shall be printed on the ballot. The office or offices shall be filled by the candidate receiving the highest number of votes at such election and in case more than one office is filled the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall enter upon the longest term opened to election by the recall. In case the Commissioner or Commissioners sought to be recalled receive votes sufficient to resent him or them, as successful candidates for the Commission, they shall continue to hold office for the term for which they were holding at the time of the filing of the recall petition. Failure on the part of the Commissioner to be re-elected at a recall election involving his office shall vacate his office as of the date of the election. The Commissioner or Commissioners elected at such recall shall enter upon their duties as of the day succeeding the election and the Commission shall canvass the election returns and declare the results on the day following the election. No election shall be called to recall a Commissioner during the first six months of his term and recall of the same Commissioner shall not be demanded oftener than once in any twelve months' period. Petitions filed in violation of these provisions shall be disregarded to the extent that they violate same.

SEC. 12.—Notice of any special elections for any purpose shall be given at least ten days prior to the election date by publication of the date of election, location of polling-place or places or purpose of election. Publication to be in a newspaper published in the City of St. Cloud.

SEC. 13.—The City Commission shall appoint a Tax Assessor to serve during the pleasure of the Commission and to receive such compensation as the Commission shall fix. Such Tax Assessor shall have the powers and duties of assessment given him by the general laws of Florida governing municipalities, and the special acts relating to the City of St. Cloud. He shall not be subject to the direction of the City Manager.

SEC. 14.—The City moneys as collected shall be deposited in a bank or banks which shall be designated annually by the Commission as a City Depository and which shall be bonded for the full amount of the deposit in favor of the City as a protection against failure or default. Bond to be that of a surety company authorized under the laws of the State of Florida to act as a surety of public moneys.

SEC. 15.—It shall not be lawful for the City of St. Cloud, under any general or special statute nor under the provisions of this Charter, to incur an indebtedness by the issue of notes, bonds, certificates or other obligations or indebtedness, to exceed in the aggregate 30% of the assessed value of the real and personal property within its incorporated limits. Nor shall any such obligations or evidences of indebtedness be issued except in the manner and as authorized by the general statutes governing municipalities in the State of Florida.

SEC. 16.—The City Manager shall present to the City Commission at a regular meeting of the said Commission, held on or prior to the date of fixing the millage for any current year, a complete budget for the estimated receipts and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, with the sources of the receipts and the purposes of the expenditures. The Commission is authorized to revise this budget and shall thereupon approve same. The budget shall be the basis for the millage levied by the Commission for such current year. In fixing the millage for tax assessments, the millage to be used for any special purpose shall be specified and moneys collected for that purpose shall be deemed appropriated to that purpose and shall not be spent for any other purpose or transferred to any other funds. The funds of the City shall be paid by City warrants signed by a Commissioner and countersigned by the City Manager, and shall not be drawn save as against money already in the funds upon which they are drawn, and shall only be drawn upon the authority of the City Commission. Unless authorized to do so at an election called for that purpose the City Commission shall not have the power to borrow money to cover deficits in any fund for any year by anticipation of its revenues or by issuing promissory notes, and in no case shall have the power to borrow more than 10% of its last approved budget to cover such deficit. The fiscal year of the City shall begin the first day of November. At the end of each fiscal year, the City Commission shall cause its accounts to be audited by a reliable public accountant and the audit shall be in detail. Semi-annually on the regular meeting of the Commission to be held in the months of January and July, the City Manager shall report in detail to the City Commission the financial condition of the City. The revised and approved budget for each year, and the semi-annual reports aforesaid, and the audit for each year shall be published either by publication in a newspaper published in said City or by mailing copies thereof to all the qualified voters of the City. The audit shall be published on or before the 30th day of November of the year when made.

SEC. 17.—The duties and the compensation of the City Attorney shall be such as shall be fixed by the City Commission.

SEC. 18.—No person appointed by the City Commission or employed by the City Manager shall be appointed for a term of office or employed for a period of time exceeding one year from the date of appointment or employment.

SEC. 19.—Neither the City Manager nor any member of the City Commission shall be directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever financially interested in any of the contracts made by the City, nor shall they belong to any firm or corporation so interested.

SEC. 20.—The duties of the City Clerk and the Collector of the town of St. Cloud as now fixed by law, shall devolve upon the City Manager.

SEC. 21.—All the ordinances applicable to the Charter as amended now in force within the City of St. Cloud, shall remain and continue in force until changed, suspended, modified or repealed by the Commission.

SEC. 22.—All laws and parts of laws and all ordinances and parts of ordinances relating to the City of St. Cloud and in conflict herewith, are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and all offices now existing in or under the City government of the City of St. Cloud, and not provided for herein, are hereby abolished and the powers and duties thereof are hereby devolved upon the appropriate officer or officers herein designated.

The following shall be the form of ballot to be voted by the qualified electors of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, on the adoption or rejection of the above Charter.

FORM OF BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT NUMBER _____

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA.

January Sixth A. D. 1925 St. Cloud, Florida

Make a cross before the question of your choice (X).

VOTE FOR ONE

For ratifying and adopting the Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Cloud, Florida so that the business of said City shall be conducted under Commission-Manager form of Government in lieu of the Mayor and City Council form of Government as now existing and prescribing the date when said amendment shall become operative.

Against ratifying and adopting the Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Cloud, Florida so that the business of said City shall be conducted under the Commission-Manager form of Government in lieu of the Mayor and City Council form of Government as now existing and prescribing the date when said amendment shall become operative.

For City Commissioners

VOTE FOR THREE.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE F. JOHNSON, Chairman.
G. C. OUTLAW,
A. W. LATHROP,
GRACE F. SEYMOUR,
L. M. PARKER.

CHARTER BOARD.

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The Sun Sets

Beginning the publication of a republican daily at Orlando some three months ago, the Florida Sun has suspended its daily edition, making this announcement in doing so: "In spite of the fact that the publication of the daily edition of the Florida Sun has developed business to the point where it can be said to be a profit-making venture, unforeseen adverse circumstances make it necessary that the daily publication shall be temporarily suspended. The weekly edition, however, will be continued."

We have no disposition to question that statement, nor do we wish to have information upon which to do so had we such disposition. However, the indications are that the daily Sun served its purpose as a campaign organ and was allowed to set, to rise again when the occasion demands. It was bright as long as it shined at all.

In this connection, and entirely apart from the suspension of the Sun, we would emphasize once more the fact that there is too great a disposition to hand Florida up with daily papers, very particularly to overlook some communities. A good daily is a great asset for any place. More poor ones is a liability. Florida enjoys the deserved reputation of having the best newspapers of any of the states. This cannot continue to be true if the field is overtaxed.—Tampa Times.

Getting All Local Business

Many methods of combating mail order houses have been devised and discarded. The only method that has stood the test is advertising.

By advertising constantly, the local merchant fights the mail order house on its own ground, with its own best weapon. Mail order houses build up enormous sales through judicious, constant advertising. Local merchants have the same opportunity.

In fact, local merchants possess one advantage over their mail order rivals: if they buy at home, customers can inspect their merchandise before buying.

Mail order houses use much thought in selecting advertising mediums. Local merchants who are successful, do the same.

Careful study of the situation will convince any merchant that the evening newspaper is more effective than any other medium he can employ.

The evening newspaper comes to the home at the hour when every member of the family is looking for something to read. Could a better hour be arranged for the introduction of your merchandise? There is no better time for gaining the friendship of local families than in the evening when the bustle and bustle of the day are over.

It's the ideal time to make the acquaintance of anyone who may be, or who may have been, buying his goods from distant mail order houses.

Many orders for mail order houses are sold at the post office in the daytime, but it is at home in the evening that decision to order merchandise from a distant city is made.

An advertisement in the evening paper counteracts the attractive catalog. Year after year advertisements in the evening newspaper can prevent money orders from traveling to distant cities next morning.

The right time to check the catalog

peril is in the evening. The right way to check it is through the home newspaper.—Dayton News.

A Lesson in Good Journalism

In a talk before the Sunday Evening Club of Chicago recently Mayor Dever gave the newspapers of the city a lesson in good journalism. "Recently," said his honor, "a man was murdered in Chicago, and the murderer was hanged. But a brutal murderer, a man who had terrorized the city, the acknowledged head of a gang of criminals. The newspapers of the city devoted many columns to the life of this murderer; they made a romance of it; they printed many pictures of the great crowd that attended his funeral. The result was the making of a hero of this gang leader his murderer, to a very large number of the youth of the city, and to place in their minds a desire to emulate his example. It seems to me it would have been much better had the newspapers painted a picture of the wickedness of this man's life, of the evil he had done. To me the handling of this incident by the newspapers would not tend to eliminate crime and decrease the number of the criminally inclined, but rather it would tend to increase the number of criminals."

That little statement was a lesson in good journalism, a lesson that is sadly needed by very many of the metropolitan newspapers. The makers of the city newspapers are looking for opportunities. They severely condemn the law enforcing officials because a crime has been committed, but the story of the crime itself is handled in such a way as to create more criminals. In the same way they play up the story of the criminal who escapes, but, as a rule, they have but little to say of those who are convicted. The city press could help materially in the suppression of crime if it would look less for the sensational news story and more to the interest of the community it is supposed to serve.—Publishers Auxiliary.

FLORIDA MARRIAGE LAWS

The marriage law of Florida provides for the issuance of a license at a cost of \$2, by the county judge, who, if one of the parties is a minor, must have satisfactory evidence of the consent of the parent or guardian. The marriage may be solemnized by an ordained minister or by any judicial officer or notary public. After the marriage notice must be sent to the county judge. As far as the validity of the marriage is concerned, the requirement of license and solemnization is purely directory and any "common-law" marriage is valid. No marriage is allowed by a man to his sister, aunt or niece, nor by a woman to her brother, uncle or nephew. Marriage by force or duress to insane persons or defective prohibited. Marriage between whites and negroes prohibited under penalty of ten years in prison or \$1,000 fine. A husband who deserts his wife and children is liable to a year in prison or \$1,000 fine. Wives control their own property and can make separate wills. Alimony is provided upon decree of divorce, also without divorce. Altogether, the law of Florida is generous to wives.

Terry and Thomas Cunningham, brothers, are here from Oswego, N. Y., and stopping at the J. H. DeGraw Place, 216 Massachusetts Ave.

CLEVELAND NEWS COLUMNIST SINGS PRAISES OF FLORIDA

Benjamin Karr, who writes the Events and Comments column for the Cleveland News, evidently has been impressed by Florida. In the issue of the Ohio paper of Friday, November 14, under the subhead Florida as a Center, Mr. Karr pays his respects to the Land of Sunshine and Flowers in this wise:

Florida is evidently gaining fast as a rival of California for the patronage of winter tourists and sojourners. Automobile travel in this part of the country report a decided increase in the number of requests they get for information about the

CASINO THEATRE ONE NIGHT KISSIMMEE, FLA., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

J. A. Coburn's MINSTRELS

With Four Minstrel Acts (Hard to Beat) Chas. (Slim) Vermont—Rody Jordan Nate Mulroy—Hank White And Thirty-Five Minstrel Entertainers

PRICES: Lower Floor 1.50, Balcony \$1.00 Plus Tax. Seats Now on Sale Tress News Stand.

County Commissioners' Report For the Month of December

KISSIMMEE, Florida, Dec. 31, 1924.—The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, met in regular session on the above date, members present, E. L. D. Overstreet, Chairman, H. O. Partin, A. F. Bass and R. V. Phillips. The Board was called to order by its chairman and the minutes of the November meeting read and approved.

Mr. W. H. Roagan, of St. Cloud, presented Pension Claim of Mrs. Sallie Sullivan.

Mr. A. S. Nelson reported Mrs. M. E. Harper in need of assistance and asked them to allow her something for her support. The Board having considered the request, upon motion of H. O. Partin seconded by A. F. Bass and carried, agreed to allow her \$10.00 per month maintenance.

Mr. R. F. Bevan and E. P. Hoffman presented a plat showing a proposed road, beginning at the South-east corner of Block 4, of Florida

FREE AUTO RIDES BLAMED FOR MANY YOUTHFUL CRIMES

Don't help boys and girls run away from home by giving them free auto rides, reads a warning posted in California.

Sorrow is caused in hundreds of homes by thoughtless motorists who give children "lifts" along the roads and streets, according to Automobile Club of Southern California officials.

County juvenile authorities throughout the southern and central sections of the state have prepared figures to show that 90 percent of all runaways are caused by free auto rides given to boys and girls by motorists.

It is also pointed out that motorists who pick up strangers in their cars are liable for heavy damages if the stranger is injured, due to the carelessness of the driver—and an accident may happen at any time.—Exchange.

Desired Land Company's Subdivision No. 1, and running due South to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 5 of said subdivision, thence West to the shore of Lake Tohopekaliga, being a distance of about One and one fourth miles, and asked the Board to declare it a public road to be opened and the matter of working the same be referred to H. O. Partin motion was seconded by R. V. Phillips and carried.

Mr. W. E. Allen appeared before the Board and reported that he could get Deeds to lots 5 and 6 of Allen's Addition for the County for the sum of \$300.00 each, and suggested they have a warrant drawn for \$120.00 to take care of the Deeds when they came, the warrant to be held by the Clerk until deeds were delivered to Bank of Osceola County. Mr. Allen also asked the Board to allow Mrs. Durden, \$50.00 on the amount due her for lot. Upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried, the Board instructed the Clerk to draw warrants as requested.

Mr. J. R. Gunn, County Demonstration Agent, asked the Board to decide whether they intended to have a County Exhibit in January of 1925. Mr. Gunn stated it was his opinion a good exhibit could be made with the sum of \$500.00. Upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried, the Board agreed to allow \$500.00 out of the Agricultural Fund.

Mr. A. T. French asked the Board to consider making a donation for exhibit in Madison Square Gardens, stating that 25 counties in the State would be represented in 1925. Mr. French advised the Board that it would not be possible to make a good showing with as small donation as Osceola County had in 1924. Mr. French was advised by the Board that they would consider the matter and pass on it at Special Meeting of the Board, Monday December 15th.

The Clerk presented bills to the Board for examination and approval as follows: Wm. I. Barber, trip to Jacksonville, \$25.40; R. G. Minnick, wages to County Home \$17.75; St. Cloud Tribune, Legal Notice and Blanks for County Judge, \$94.25; H. P. Suhl, work Court House, \$7.00; Trustees S. R. & B. Dist. No. 1, Premiums on Bonds \$15.00; Western Union Tel. Co., 85 cents; T. L. Comer, T. W. desk, Chair and Typewriter \$116.00; Valley Gazette, printing License notice \$28.75; J. E. Robinson, Medicine to Mrs. S. E. Parker, \$4.00; upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried, the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for each of said bills.

Mr. C. F. Johnson presented report for Trustees of S. R. & B. Dist. No. 2, to September 30th, 1924, together with Bonds numbering from 46 to 54 inclusive.

Mr. C. F. Johnson asked the Board if they would grant a Franchise for road around East Lake. The Board not having time to consider the matter passed the same for further consideration.

The Board took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

The Board met at 1:30 P. M., all members of the Board present as of the morning session.

The Board instructed the Clerk to drop John Thompson and Mrs. M. Sharpe from the maintenance list.

Upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin and carried, the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant to Mrs. S. E. Parker as maintenance.

Report of County Engineer on Kenansville-Holopaw road work and survey of road through A. C. Barbeau's land.

Tax Collector's report showed amounts collected as follows: License \$155.75, Polls \$33.00.

Reports of County Depository showed balances in several funds as follows:

Revenue	\$3135.22
Fine and Forfeiture	2007.97
Road and Bridge	5549.82
Special Road	19718.40
Agricultural & Live Stock	1193.80
Publicity	1092.70
Tick Eradication	1373.53
Fair	31.80

Paid Warrants were ordered paid from the several funds as follows:

Revenue	\$3063.80
Fine and Forfeiture	691.40
Road and Bridge	5484.39
Special Road	2500.00
Agricultural & Live Stock	225.00

The following are a list of warrants that were approved, examined, and ordered paid.

Commissioner:

E. L. D. Overstreet	\$ 10.00
R. V. Phillips	28.00
A. F. Bass	0.00
H. O. Partin	11.25
J. L. Overstreet, Clerk & Agt.	110.00
Johnston & Garrett, Atty f B	50.00
T. L. Comer, County Judge	25.00
Milton Pledger, Pros. Atty	33.33
L. B. Farmer, care of jail	12.50
J. R. Gunn, County agent	150.00
R. M. Robinson, Circuit c Rb	25.00
David A. Bass, f Co Home	65.00
George Sessions, Janitor	60.00
Mamie Padgett, maintenance	20.00
E. H. Kenyon, maintenance	15.00
Mrs. M. Brookshire, c C T.	15.00

Maintenance:	
J. R. Sylvester	15.00
A. F. Bass, for Mrs. C. O. N.	15.00
Mrs. Fox Peterson	12.00
Mrs. B. M. Guy	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Smith	10.00
J. A. Rightmire	10.00
John Thompson	10.00
Mrs. R. Williams	10.00
Bill Bass	10.00
Mrs. M. Bronson	10.00
George Davis	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Yates	10.00
Mrs. John Malone	10.00
Rabe Lanier	10.00
Mrs. M. Sharp	10.00
Mrs. R. O. Livingston	10.00
Frank Evans	8.00
Mrs. W. O. Tanner	8.00
A. E. Kennell	8.00
Todd Peterson	8.00
Dave Allman	8.00
Jane Clemmens	8.00
Samuel Montedison	6.00
Harry Padgett	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Smith	5.00
Mrs. L. V. Webb	5.00
Mrs. E. E. Taylor	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Tyner	5.00
John Fleming	5.00
Earl Kiner	5.00
Mrs. J. A. House	5.00
Collie Jernigan	5.00
H. Taylor	5.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions	078.32
P. E. Morgan, setting up el b.	8.40
Fla. Feed Store, cow feed C H	40.25
J. W. Thompson, bury pauper	25.00
Accorn Print Shop, b C J	1.50
R. S. Floyd, fees C H	3.85
David A. Bass, care of pa.	35.00
Robert Riedel Co, elec b	20.45
Osceola Hdw. Co, s C H e b	52.45
M. Katz Pons, supplies election	1.14
W. B. Makinson Co, sup C H	29.00
Mrs. S. E. Parker, malis	10.00
T. L. Comer, typewriter, d, e	110.50
J. Z. Robinson, med o pauper	4.00
Mrs. M. E. Harper, main	10.00
New Ice Co, ice C H	2.20
H. P. Shul, (2) strande wood	7.00
W. L. Barber, exp trip to J.	25.40

Kissay Valley Gazette, n o el.	28.75
Western Union Tel. Co, m T C	35
Road & Bridge Fund	
G. W. Ashton, road super.	125.00
Jin. Clemmons, convict guard	75.00
Walter, Hayes, camp cook	20.00
Road work:	
Frank Barno	60.00
Will Healing	65.00
Leonie Clemmons	10.00
John Yates	10.00
David Richards	10.00
Willard Clemmons	10.00
Romosa Clemmons	50.50
Peter Highmire	60.00
Silena Clemmons	62.50
Leon Godwin	5.00
Harold Glicks	25.10
Len Godwin	24.00
Luther Warren	60.25
Bill Crum	80.50
Osceola Hdw. Co, sup rd	78.70
Kissay Filling Sta, g & o	25.04
Progressive Garage, g & o t r	30.90
R. S. Floyd, mule feed	40.90
Web Lanier, road work	15.00
Jasper Bronson, road work	15.00
Will Lanier, road work	17.50
Owen Lanier, road work	17.50
D. A. Smith, insp bond el (N)	3.00
P. E. Thomas, insp bond el	7.50
W. R. Frank, insp bond el	3.00
Holand Thompson, ins b el.	8.00
L. B. Farmer, feed convicts	132.00
David Bass, road work	12.50
Orville Brunk, road work	15.00
Homer J. Partin, road work	37.50
Henry O. Partin, rd inspection	10.00
J. E. Johnson, county surveyor	94.00
Fred Lorenz, surveying road	12.50
Schmidt Bros, work on truck	2.09
R. V. Phillips, pay roll K No. 5	387.95
A. C. L. R. H., f e b t St C.	64.81
Tomasello L. Co, l & r sup.	170.00
G. V. Bass, gas for tractor	9.50
H. C. Hartley, supplies for rd	9.85
C. P. Adams, gas & oil truck	24.00
Ivorydale Cypress Co, l f rd	58.14
Mach. Bros, lumber for road	8.83
W. B. Makinson Co, rd sup.	54.20
F. C. Bryan, tobacco for com.	3.75
Thurber Filling Sta, g & o.	6.15
J. S. Stratton, gr Holopaw rd	1204.50
Drake Kilpatrick, es o s gr.	455.00
Little Braden, payment on lots	50.00
W. E. Allen, d t l l R s v	120.00
Walter C. Bass, l v d No. 5	10.00
Fine & Forfeiture Fund	
T. L. Comer, Judge Juv. Court	12.50
J. L. Bronson, speed exp	125.00
Nam Kory, game warden	125.00
J. L. Overstreet, c in C C e.	104.07
L. B. Farmer, c i C & C e.	270.45
L. B. Farmer, c i N e	30.85
L. B. Farmer, deputies at el	69.00
L. B. Farmer, servant at jail	30.00
L. B. Farmer, 36 days at el	144.00
L. B. Farmer, feeding prisoners	103.35
Elvira Thomas w Pros Atty.	4.55
Hume Mayes, Wit Pros Atty	3.00
Milton Pledger, conviction fees	125.00
Lucile Johnson, costs N case	15.47
Agriculture & Live Stock Fund	
A. J. Geiger, donation	25.00
The Board having completed its work adjourned.	
E. L. D. Overstreet, Chairman.	
Miss J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.	

Florida has in the magnolia, one of the noble flowering trees of the earth, producing large creamy white blossoms of wonderful fragrance. The leaves are glossy green and so waxy that when thrown in a blaze they crackle like fire crackers. The tree is long lived and very ornamental.

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July 15th Price list of the old reliable "SIMON PURE" and "GEM BRANDS" now ready, containing FALL PRICES. Standard of QUALITY for the past forty years with Florida Growers. Prices right—quality considered. Not the cheapest—but the BEST for results. Also get price list INSECTICIDES, SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and DUSTS. E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO., JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



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The Peoples Bank of St. Cloud

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books for the City of St. Cloud will be open January 1st, 1925. All persons qualified as electors during the past year can register at this time.

JOHN B. COLLINS City Clerk

The Four P's and Mid-West Union will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1925 at the Tourists' Club House at 2:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to be present. WM. DeNOYER, Pres. LAURA V. DYE, Sec'y.

COMING PERSONAL GOING

St. Cloudlets

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. E. M. King, of Bonmont, has moved to St. Cloud, Florida.—Clendenia, (W. Va.) Herald.

I. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made.

Albert Holloway of Orlando spent Tuesday in this city calling on friends.

Any one wishing to buy monuments see Kieselstein Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tunncliffe of Sanford, formerly of St. Cloud, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Dr. J. D. Chum, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Food Grocery. Hours at office and residence. 11.

A. J. Geiger, Edward Thomas, and Fred Henson who have been spending the holidays in Miami, returned home last Friday.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griewold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (11).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Varn passed through St. Cloud last Saturday to their home in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Varn is one of the live wires in the real estate business in that section.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-1f

PINE NEEDLES AND BEAD WORK A SPECIALTY AT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowden and family motored from Jacksonville, arriving here Tuesday to spend the holiday week with Mrs. Cowden's parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Beauchamp.

Dr. R. M. Buckmaster, Osteopathic Physician, Kirksville Graduate-Lady Assistant, 323 Mass. Ave. and 13th St. City. 14-1f

Mr. Kenneth Bailey, who has been spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pickens, of this city, left last Saturday for Alabama where he will take up his school work. Mr. Bailey is an instructor of violin in the Birmingham public school.

Dressmaking all kinds for women and children; also line men's coats. Mrs. Herndon, South 308 Maryland avenue between 12th and 13th streets. 16-7tp

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fredericks are St. Petersburg visitors this week.

HOUSE FEED, COW FEED, CHICKEN FEED, in CHECKER-BOARD BAGS at Bailey's. 11.

Chubb Johnson of Ft. Myers, Fla., has been in the city the past few days visiting relatives.

NEW CABBAGE, NEW POTATOES at Bailey's. 11.

Married, at the residence of the bride's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moeller, at St. Augustine, Fla., Mrs. Esther Pyles to Mr. Elwood Peddicord, both of St. Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Peddicord will be at home to their friends at Eleventh and Ohio, after Monday, January 5th.

Just received a car load of Furniture, therefore we are in a position to supply the people with what they want at the right price. It will pay you to come in an investigate for yourself. A. S. McKay. 8-1f

A Dance was given at the St. Cloud Hotel last night and the proceeds went to the local post of the American Legion. Fine music was rendered by the home orchestra which has been organized recently, and it is to be hoped the dances will be given more often.

WHOLE GRAIN CANNED WHEAT at Bailey's. 11.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th an invited company of twenty-five "Boys and Girls" of the 1840-50 and 60's, called to assist Mrs. Randal in celebrating her birthday anniversary at her beautiful home on Florida avenue and 8th street. After introductions a short time was spent getting acquainted, after which a program called, consisting of recitations, readings and songs. The kind hostess had prepared a rare treat and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Albertson. After all were served a few readings and recitations by special request were given. Those participating in the program were Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Rider, Mr. C. E. Cooper. When these arrived to go home, the guests extended a vote of thanks to the hostess for kindness and hospitality. All went away feeling we had enjoyed a very pleasant and social evening, wishing Mrs. Randal happy returns of her birthday anniversary.

FOUR MINSTREL ACES

Manager Coburn announces the engagement of Four Minstrel Aces in Charles "Mim" McGee, Harry Ford, Dan, Nate Mulroy and Hank White as principal comedians and funmakers for the 1924-5 season at the Casino Theatre, Kissimmee on Wednesday night, Jan. 7. Each of these well known performers have made a host of friends in past years as top-notch funny men and should provide ample and enjoyable entertainment in minstrel merri-mas. With Carl Minch and Norbert C. Lion both exceptionally fine baritone and Interlocutors, Morris Nelson, Swiss yodler and tenor, Charles Donnan, Jack Leighman, J. P. Henderson, Dale Carly and Homer Featheringill Allyn's greatest basso a splen-

SOLID CAR LOAD PURINA FEEDS JUST ARRIVED at Bailey's. 11

did cettete of soloists are assured, McAttee & McGuire, Allen & Hunt, Dolan & Clay and Jack Peters. Dancers and endmen also contribute to the jazz and jiggle throughout the performance. It is to be the best company "Coke" has ever had. Starts now on sale Casino Theatre.

TURNIP GREENS, GREEN BEANS, GREEN PEAS, AND A FEW STRAWBERRIES at Bailey's. 11.

Davenport — Modern waterworks system being installed.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud, will be held in the Peoples Bank Building at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, January 13th, 1925.

FRED B. KENNEY, Cashier.

Warning!

Do not cut or remove any live or dead timber or wood from my lands in and about Runnymede and Narcoossee without my written consent.

J. EDW. KRAUSE

19-4t.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—8-room house, furnished, screened porch, electric lights, T. O. Holiday's. 19-4f

FOR SALE—6 room house, partly furnished—705 Ohio Ave South. Apply at the house or Mrs. B. G. Kimball, Box 941, St. Cloud, Fla. 19-3tp

WANTED—School teacher for three children ten, twelve and fourteen years of age at Runnymede Lodge three miles east of St. Cloud. State in letter experience and references. Address J. Edw. Krause, Runnymede Lodge, Runnymede, Fla., Narcoossee, P. O. 19-11.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS



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TOM BROOKS

Attention

We wish to announce we are succeeding Mr. Samuel Brammar, Gents' Furnishings, and will endeavor to give the same service in the future that you have received in the past.

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CHUCK ROAST
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MINCED HAM
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OR
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HOUSE

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WISCONSIN EARLY JUNE

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PER CAN 17 1/2c

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2 1/2 LB. CAN

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Only 5 Lbs. to a Customer at this price

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PORK ROAST	.35
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PURE PORK SAUSAGE	.39
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OLEO	
HY GRADE PER LB.	.35
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NUT OLEO	.35
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LAMB CHOPS	.40
LAMB STEW	.30

NO. 1 MACARONI	.07	1-2, 3 FOR	.21
MILK, VAN CAMP'S	.10	3 FOR	.29
BEANS, VAN CAMP'S		3 FOR	.29
CORN, MY-T-NICE	.16	1-2, 2 FOR	.33
GREEN BEANS, PRINCESS	.16	1-2, 2 FOR	.33
TOMATOES, 3 LB. Can			.22
SOLID PACK			
SOUP, VAN CAMP'S TOMATO		3 FOR	.23
MAXWELL HOUSE TEA	1 1/2 Size 12 1/2c	2 FOR	.24
FRENCH CREAM SALAD MUSTARD		2 FOR	.24

PURE VANILLA (15c SIZE)	.12
FANCY RICE, .09 1-2 LB.	3 FOR .28
RAISINS, SUNMAID, .15	2 FOR .29
JELLO, .11 PER PKG.	3 FOR .32
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	PER PKG. .10
SHREDDED WHEAT	PER PKG. .12
SWEDISH HEALTH BREAD	LB. PKG. .35

ONIONS

3 Pounds for
20c

FREE FREE FREE

An Electric Percolator will be given away Saturday Jan. 3rd, 1925, coupon with every 25-cent purchase. Be sure and get your coupon. See Percolator in our window.

Tickets will be given until 7:30 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 3, when drawing will take place.

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R. W. PORTER, Worshipful Master
L. U. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary
Visiting Brothers Welcome

I. O. O. F.
St. Cloud Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall in New York avenue. All visiting brothers welcome.
P. E. HALL, N. G.
FREDERIC STEVENS, Sec'y.

DAUGHTERS OF EUPHROSINE
MRS. ANTOINETTE HARRIS, N. O.
MRS. JULIA FRENCH, Secretary.
St. Cloud Lodge, Daughters of Euphrosine meet every second and fourth Monday in the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting members welcome.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of Caroline Thompson.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributors and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Caroline Thompson, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 19th, A. D. 1924.
ANNA BLANCH BRITT,
J. P. HANER,
Nov. 29-Jan. 8.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida.
In the estate of Eleanor A. McCormick, deceased, Osceola County.
Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 31st day of December A. D. 1924 I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Eleanor A. McCormick, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administratrix of said estate and ask for their approval.
Dated Oct. 31, A. D. 1924.

MAINE POWELL CHILDERS,
11-8 weeks. Administratrix

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Edith C. Bullock, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 962 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 69, 70, and 71 of E. L. Lesley's Addition to Kissimmee City, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of T. C. George. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Nov. 27-Dec. 25

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that C. H. Battery, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 794, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 and 18 in Block 62, St. Cloud, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of S. Stauffer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

By **S. H. Bullock, D. C.**
Dec. 4-Jan. 1.—**C. H. B.**

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that E. H. Joyce, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 818, dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1920 and Tax Certificate No. 820, dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1920, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 15 Block "A" Narcoossee in Certificate No. 818, and Lot 17 Block "A" Narcoossee in Certificate No. 820, the said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 29th day of December A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By **S. H. Bullock, D. C.**
Nov. 27-Dec. 25.

Notice Of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Jack Osborn, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 808, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 29, Block 230, St. Cloud, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. E. Barrier. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of January A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By **S. H. Bullock, D. C.**
Dec. 4-Jan. 1.—**J. L. O.**

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a foreclosure decree entered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a case therein pending, wherein Anna Smith is complainant, and Chas. G. Perry and Pearl E. Perry, his wife, are respondents, I have taken charge of and will offer for sale before the court house door in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on the 25th day, the 2nd day of February, 1925, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 223, according to the official Plat of the town of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, said sale will be to the highest bidder for cash. Purchaser to pay for deed.

MILTON PLEDGER,
Special Master in Chancery.
Dec. 16-Jan. 8.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Wm. Landies, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 119, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1912, also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 214, dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919; also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 103, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1910; also City of St. Cloud Tax Certificate No. 134 dated the 3rd day of August A. D. 1914, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot (15) fifteen of Block (231) two hundred thirty-one.

Lot (10) ten in Block One hundred seventy-six (176).

Lot (9) nine in Block two hundred thirty-one (231).

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the names of L. Miller as to Certificate No. 119; Mrs. C. G. Soules as to Certificate No. 214; John Weinstein as to Certificate No. 103; David Covey as to Certificate No. 134.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 10th day of January A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 11-Jan. 8—**L.**

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida.
In the Estate of C. L. Hyatt, deceased, Osceola County.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of December A. D. 1924, I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of C. L. Hyatt, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administrator of said estate and ask for their approval.
Dated October 22nd A. D. 1924.

W. B. CHAMFORD,
Oct. 23-Dec. 11. Administrator.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that T. H. Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 911, dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 26, Block 260, St. Cloud, the said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of E. Lincoln. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Nov. 27-Dec. 25.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given, that Frederick F. Fairfield, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 609 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, and Tax Certificate No. 739 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 61 St. Cloud, in Tax Certificate No. 609, Lot 4, Block 61 St. Cloud, in Tax Certificate No. 739. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of J. R. Stallard and John Boblayer. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 18-Jan. 15.

MAINE PICNIC

A few of the Maine folks of St. Cloud spent a very enjoyable day at Alligator lake Dec. 25. The morning threatened to disappoint and a few drops of rain greeted us but our glorious Florida sun soon dispersed the clouds and gave us a beautiful sunny day. A picnic dinner was spread under the moss clad pines and heartily partaken of by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Sisters Mrs. Tusa and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Martha White and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes. Although the company was small compared with previous years all expressed a desire to repeat at any early date and returned home refreshed by the outing and the social intercourse.

TOURIST CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Tourist Club for the month of January will be held in the Tourist Building, City Park, on Monday, January 5th, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be given by the Michigan Association, and will be interesting and breathe the air of the northern peninsula. The Holland Chorus and Dance will be given by special request; you must not miss it. A box of St. Cloud grown strawberries will be given to the State showing the largest attendance in the roll-call of States. All gentlemen with leeches adorning their beards, and ladies with frozen ears and noses will be denied seats; only those having Florida complexion, rosy and smiling faces, will be given seats on the stage. We trust that the Drum Corp will fill the air with martial strains. Michigan proposes to set the pace for all other associations. Come out and see them do it. Do not forget the time, Monday January 5th, 2:30 p. m. By order of Com.

A. W. HALL, President.

REPORTS SAY FOURTH CALIFORNIA FRUIT CROP DESTROYED BY COLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Rising temperatures today in the Pacific coast states brought rain and snow in western Washington, snow in western Oregon and rain in northern California, with a forecast for continued unsettled weather.

Sub-zero temperatures that held away in eastern Washington for ten days gave way to warmer weather and snow fell. Northwestern Oregon was visited by a heavy snow last night made highways dangerous to travel because of the ice on the roads.

All of California experienced higher temperature and it was reported that further threatened damage to crops had been averted.

Cold Wave Continues

Weather reports from vessels in the Pacific indicated that residents of California, Oregon and Washington may expect warmer temperatures within thirty-six hours, but the cold wave which has held the Pacific states for the past week, resulting in the loss of several lives and heavy crop damage, continued unabated this morning.

Citrus growers of Southern California were ready to light smudge pots in their orchards this morning to prevent additional damage to their frost bitten crops. The citrus crop damage to date was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Atlantic Coast Threatened

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The middle west and northwest shivered tonight in the third severe cold wave of the season while the sub-zero front moved rapidly eastward with indications that it would reach the Atlantic seaboard by tomorrow night.

Nearly the entire country tonight was experiencing the post-Christmas cold snap, the temperature in many places going into a nose dive shortly, although the Pacific coast states reported some of temperatures accompanied by rain and snow and it was reported that any threatened damage to crops was past.

30-Mile Wind Speeds Blast

The cold in the middle western states and in the southwest was accompanied by snow for the most part but a thirty-mile wind added to the rigors of the zero temperatures. Kansas City and vicinity expected the coldest weather of the winter tonight with temperatures of five to ten below zero. Chicago saw the mercury fall to zero at sunset and continue its tobogganing. Wisconsin expected the coldest temperature of the winter with Milwaukee and vicinity anticipating 12 below, while other parts of the state had already reported readings of more than 20 degrees below zero.

LYCEUM TO PROVIDE AMUSEMENT FOR ST. CLOUD

For nearly twenty years John B. Ratto, famous impersonator, has devoted himself to the Lyceum and Chautauqua. During this time he has filled over 3,500 engagements and has earned an enviable record of achievement not only through his splendid artistry, but also because of his earnest attachment to the ideals of these two great institutions.

Mr. Ratto presents his characters in make-up, penciling in full view of his audience, telling an anecdote



JOHN B. RATTO (TOP) AND A GROUP OF RATTO CHARACTERS

story the while. Penciling finished, he turns to the table mirror, adjusts his wig and faces about to surprise his audience with the accuracy of a character distinct in appearance, speech and action, and with a personality all its own.

Mr. Ratto's programs are full of life and action with a dull moment. They consist of types of characters one meets in everyday life or of noted men past and present.

Will appear under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement Club, date to be announced later.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

By Frank K. Anderson

Of the primary forms of advertising, newspaper and magazine, newspaper advertising undoubtedly is deserving of first consideration. Practically all of the people of the United States may be reached through the columns of its newspapers. Only a relatively small percentage of the population may be reached through magazines. While there is naturally some duplication in newspaper circulations, it is generally conceded that there is a very great deal of duplication in magazine circulations. A certain percentage of American families may be classed as magazine readers. This is a somewhat limited class, but it accounts for practically the whole of the circulation of our leading national publications.

God through his words, saloon-keepers, and jail birds. Mr. Hyndman only been in this country a few weeks, but has already proved his capacity. The following is taken from an account of a recent Mission.

"Mr. Hyndman is a man called of God to be an Evangelist. He is a Welshman with all the fire and humor and pathos and vision that belongs to his nation. His preaching is eloquent and persuasive. He gains and holds the attention of his hearers from beginning to end. His sermons touch the heart, stir the conscience and capture the will. The Evangelist is a good fighter and knows how to rally the praying forces of the church and bring the weapons of the spirit to bear upon the enemy until the day is won. We have spoken of the direct results of the revival, but the results that cannot be numbered or tabulated are even greater. It is not too much to say that the life of the (Continued on Page Eight)



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